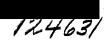
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- 1. A Russian purchasing agency employing a number of German representatives is buying large quantities of silverware, scrap silver, and silver articles of all kinds. The agency operates under Lt. Col. Maslennikov, the chief of urban economy of the SMA. German employees deliver their silver purchases at Falkenbergerstrasse 112 in Berlin-Weissensee to a Russian service called Sov-Transit.
- 2. Since the agents are buying all sorts of silver scrap and silver alloys at random, source assumed that the silver is being bought for industrial purposes.

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